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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Great Man Remembered

By Randy Gear

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As a young child growing up in the North during the late '50s and early '60s, I was not exposed to separate wash rooms, drinking fountains, lunch counters, or schools.

So, when the evening news would report about marches, demonstrations, and confrontations with local law-enforcement agencies, I asked myself why these things were taking place, and why so many people were being hurt, jailed, or even killed.

As a lot of us can remember, the late '50s and early '60s brought about a great deal of change throughout both our nation and the world, and a large portion of it took place in our southern states. It was during this time that a new and outstanding leader came to the forefront of the movement for change – Martin Luther King, Jr.

King was born in 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, and lived in a two-story frame house located on Auburn Avenue. His mother, Mrs. Alberta King, was a former teacher in the Atlanta school system; his father, Martin Luther King, Sr., was the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He had an older sister, Christine, and a younger brother, Alfred Daniel.

King entered Booker T. Washington High School in Atlanta, and graduated at the age of 15. He then entered Morehouse College, where he studied the ministry.

At an early age, King took an interest in the teachings of a Hindu nationalist and spiritual leader, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (called Mahatma Gandhi), whose philosophy of nonviolence, "passive resistance," deeply impressed King, and had a great influence on the civil rights movement.

After his graduation, King married Coretta Scott King at the age of 24. They had four children: Bernice, Dexter, Yolanda, and Martin III.

King started his ministry at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in the downtown area of Montgomery, Alabama, where he preached from September 1, 1954, to January 31, 1960. During all his sermons, King spoke of loving our fellow man, and not hating anyone.

In Montgomery, Blacks were not allowed to ride in the front of buses; they could only sit in the rear. This was the law, and those who did not obey it were removed from the bus and jailed.

On December 1, 1955, a lady named Mrs. Rosa Parks refused to give up her front seat. She was then arrested, finger-

printed, and taken off to jail for violation of the Segregation Act. This action set the stage for King and his followers. They wanted that law stricken from the books, and united in a boycott effort to achieve their goal. Blacks would not ride the public transportation systems or shop at the stores of the Downtown merchants, thus placing the City's business at a standstill. Eventually, the segregation law was overturned, but it was a long, hard struggle for everyone involved.

King led marches, sit-ins, and jail-ins; gave speeches in Washington, D.C.; and focused on the Nation's poor and homeless. He received a Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. He met several times with Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson to work on National civil rights bills.

In 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., found himself in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, fighting for the rights of sanitation workers. On April 4, he was assassinated as he left his second-floor room at the Lorraine Motel.

When I heard this news, I was only a 16-year-old junior at Romulus High School. I could not understand why such a good man had to die.

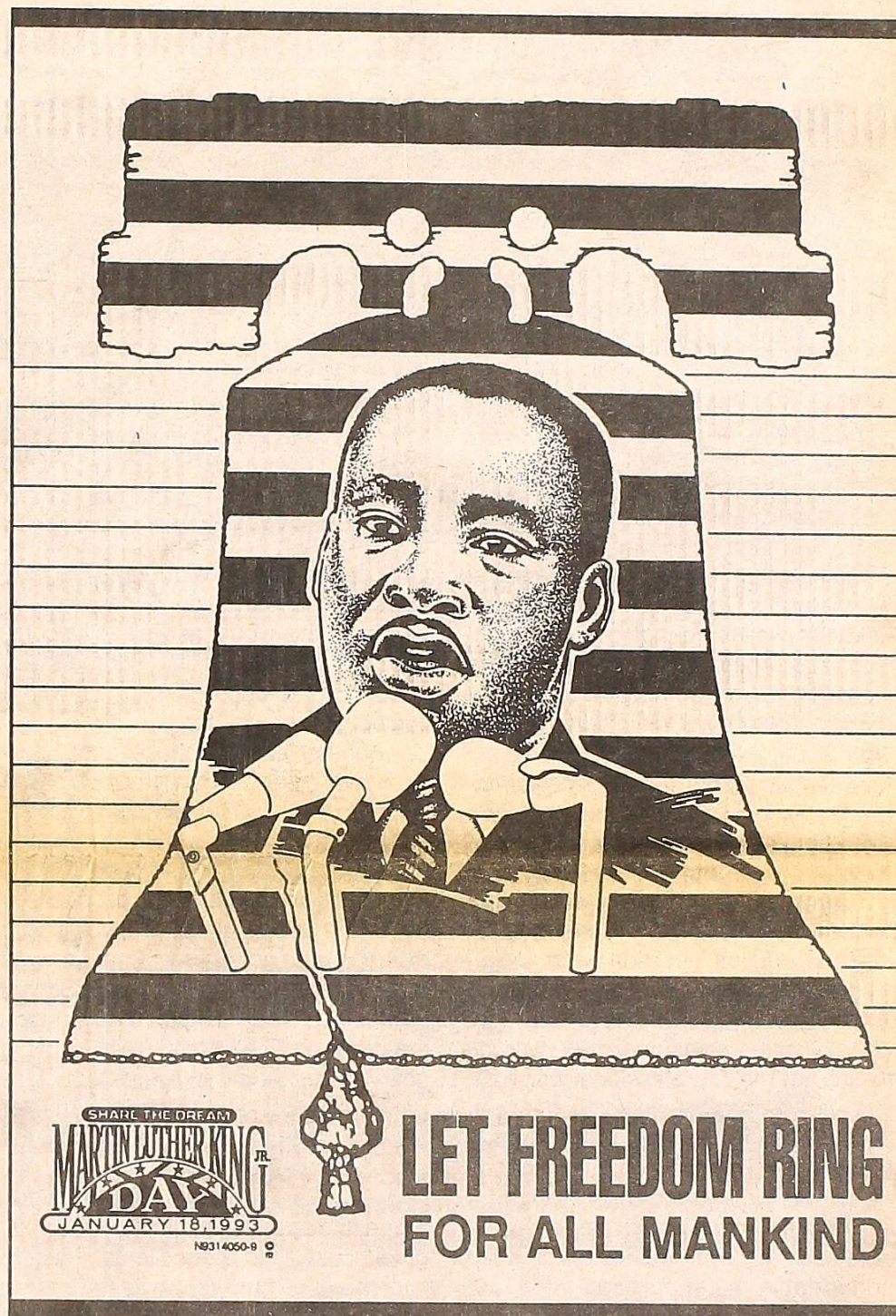
The next day, it was announced that there would be a memorial service at Eastern Michigan University. The service took place in a lecture hall which was filled to capacity, with no standing room.

No one was talking, and everyone appeared stunned or grief-stricken, but we were all there for the same reason. I didn't know if my being there helped or if anyone really noticed, but it was just my way of saying good-bye to one of the outstanding leaders of our time.

"History has thrust me into this position. It would be both immoral and a sign of ingratitude if I did not face my moral responsibility to do what I can in this struggle." – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. □

Tips for Teens' Parents

Parents of teens are invited to attend a six-week series of classes to be held on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Romulus Junior High. Attend any or all classes: Understanding Your Teen's Personality Development (January 14), Building Self-esteem (January 21), Alcohol and Drug Experimentation (January 28), Effective Communication (February 4), Discipline That Works (February 11), and Working with the School (February 18). For information, call 722-1050. □



Romulus Teachers Offered SIP

The Romulus Community Schools and the Wayne County Education Association (WC/MEA) have negotiated a Severance Incentive Plan (SIP) for eligible teachers who sever their employment with the District. The SIP, available to teachers who are currently working and at the top of the salary schedule, was settled in last year's teacher contract agreement, which was reached after extensive negotiations.

Accordingly, if less than seven eligible teachers leave the District, they will receive a one-time cash payment of \$6,000; if at least seven to 14 go, the payment increases to \$10,000; for 15 to 19, the amount is \$12,000; and if 20 or more leave the District, the payment reaches \$15,000.

Teachers interested in exercising this option must do so between March 1, 1993, and March 24, 1993. The SIP is a

one-time-only offer. According to Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent, the SIP was conceived as a means of lowering the District's current teacher personnel costs, and opening the door to new teachers who would enter the system at a much lower cost to the District.

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Schools, said, "I am quite pleased with this window of opportunity to not only reduce cost but, more importantly, to possibly be able to bring in some new teachers with fresh, new ideas and approaches to complement our more experienced staff." He added that Romulus has been limited in its ability to hire new teachers due to a large recall list of previously laid-off teachers.

The SIP may also reduce the need to have additional teacher lay-offs if the District's student enrollment continues to drop. □

The Lighter Slice

Leave Your Worries to Me

By Tom Shamanski

Have you seen the bumper-sticker that says, "I owe, I owe, so off to work I go"? Sneezy, the Dwarf who penned that little ditty, must have known one of my creditors. The last time I was out of debt was second grade. I owe the butcher (my sad-eyed mutt is blind to everything but prime rib); the baker (can't get through the day without a half-dozen chocolate donuts); the candlestick maker (so, the guy had a great buy on a gross of rose-scented candles. . . . What could I do?); and I probably owe you a few bucks, too.

If so, *please* quit calling! I've started a new, trendy business, and will soon be paying everyone. The inspiration for this venture sprang from my constant worrying about debts. I couldn't eat. Couldn't sleep. Couldn't even read the latest issue of *Money* magazine! I was a mess, folks — shuffling from town to town, staring at my footprints. Then, one day in Bloomfield Hills, while scrounging for discarded Susan B. Anthonys, it hit me! Others worry too, I thought, and not only about money — there are mountains of juicy worries out there. As I'd become an acknowledged leader in worryology, I figured, why not use this expertise to worry for others? I dubbed my cutting-edge business "Alternative Worry Care, Inc."

As yet, I haven't pocketed enough bucks to make my creditors even skip for joy (really, guys!), but I don't worry about it anymore. Business is great! From one small classified ad, I now have more than 200 "clients." I assume their worries (which, for me, a professional worryologist, is as easy as deciding between taking a nap or taunting a pit bull), and they pay me. The fee, of course, depends on the complexity of my client's worry. If it's a biggie (usually one hour of worry-time each day), my weekly fee is in the comfortable neighborhood of \$200; smaller stuff, smaller fee. Simple.

What's not so simple, however, are some of the worries that I've acquired. Here are a few examples, but I'll use

phony names to protect myself from worrisome lawsuits.

So far, the most unusual worry is that of Mrs. Betty Boomer. She was worrying that her three-year-old son, Joshua, might not attend Harvard Medical School, as she and Mr. Boomer had meticulously planned. It seems that Josh prefers playing with his sister's dolls and such, rather than with the genuine, gold-plated, monogrammed stethoscope that the Boomers presented to him at birth. Mrs. Boomer, fearful that Josh may grow up wanting only to marry, have kids, and be a good house-husband, was chewing her nails (acrylic, no less) to the nub, grinding her teeth to gold dust, and beginning to exhibit early symptoms of psychotic depression (plus a touch of the flu) when I took the case. I'm happy to report that the Boomers are completely satisfied with my service. Oh, Josh still plays with dolls, but they don't worry about it. I do. Because of the validity of this worry, as well as its complexity, I'm charging the Boomers top price. (I got a long-term contract with a lien on their house, too.)

Another client is Mr. Les B. Freeman, a 67-year-old gentleman who was worrying that his children would discover that he was spending their inheritance attending Clown School in Dade County, Florida. (After graduation, he plans to travel the rodeo circuit, clowning and diverting bulls gone awry.) Poor Les was worrying so much that his Clown School grades had taken a triple tumble. I took the case, and Les, freed from worry, is now vying for the prestigious title of Class Clown. I like Les, and agreed to barter for my fee . . . no money, but he will outfit me each Halloween.

So, folks, financially, things are looking up (the check's practically in the mail, guys), but I need more clients. If you're interested, call me at my toll-free number: 1-800-NO WORRY. We'll talk. If I'm not in, chances are I'm cruising in my new Cadillac Seville. Leave your number and *don't worry* — I'll call buck, er, back. □

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cans collected - Mrs. Morgan's third-grade class was invited to the Merriman Executive Inn for an afternoon social with Santa Claus. Highlighting the afternoon was Santa's presentation of an eight-foot stocking full of goodies, donated by the Merriman Executive Inn. □

Alumni Association Seeks Members

By Marge Bergman, Alumni Coordinator, Romulus Alumni Association

All graduates of Romulus High School (RHS) are cordially invited to join the brand-new Romulus Alumni Association (RAA) recently established by the Board of Education. As we at RHS work toward rebuilding our schools, we feel that the time is right to recognize and celebrate the positive history of RHS and include our alumni in building toward an exciting future.

RAA membership would provide you with a 10% discount on items purchased in the Romulus School Store, two free passes each year to Romulus athletic events, a quarterly newsletter, a yearly membership card, a Romulus Alumni bumper sticker, receipt of the award-winning RHS school calendar, and invitation to related school events. All memberships received by February 27, 1993, will be considered charter memberships of

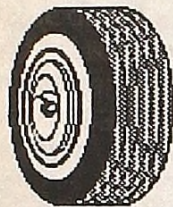
the RAA. Dues will be \$10 per year, and will be deposited in a designated fund to be used for scholarships for RHS students. A financial accounting will be made available to all members every year. Donations beyond the yearly dues will be welcomed, and you will receive a tax donation letter from Romulus Community Schools.

Plans are underway for an Alumni basketball game, to be held in February, as part of the RHS Winter Homecoming. If you are interested in participating - either as a player or cheerleader - please call me (941-2170) now! *You did not have to participate in these activities in high school to participate now!* Business owners can also get involved as sponsors by buying a shirt for a player. Further events planned for "Coming Home" will include a Chili Cook-off and an Alumni Reception at the new athletic complex.

For information, call 941-2170. □

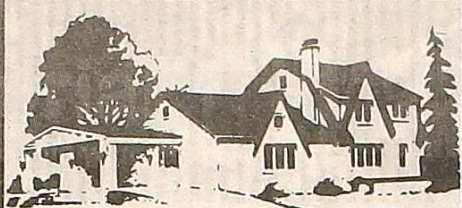
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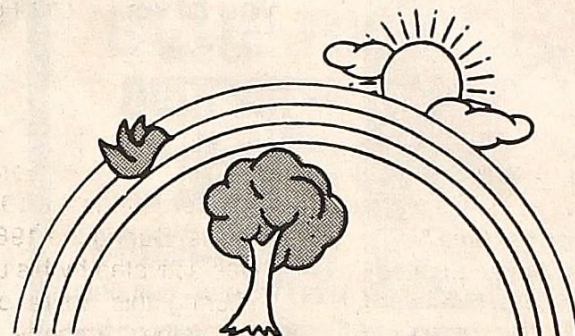
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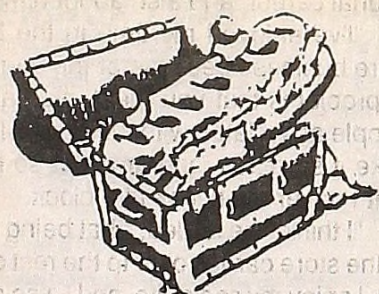
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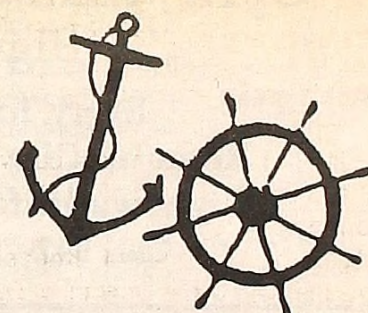
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Romulus Profile: Tony Kopas

By Tom Shamanski

Fifty-one-year-old Tony Kopas, owner of Romulus Hardware, has spent his entire life in Romulus — almost. In 1974, Kopas bundled up his family and moved to Ypsilanti. Three years later, they returned to Romulus.

"The day we moved back to Romulus," he said, "it really felt like we were finally home again. This may sound corny, but I'm very proud of Romulus, of Michigan, and of our country. Now, I want to keep my roots here all the time."

Keeping Kopas firmly planted in Romulus has been good for him — and for the community, as well. The 1959 Romulus High School graduate is, and has been, involved in several community activities throughout the years.

A lifelong member of Romulus' St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Kopas served as a Church usher for a number of years. Also, while serving on the St. Aloysius Parents' Association, he coached girls' and boys' basketball teams through the Church's association with the Catholic Youth Organization, or CYO. Additionally, Kopas has been an active organizer and participant in the annual St. Aloysius festival since the event's inception approximately 35 years ago.

From 1982 to the present time, Kopas has been a member of the Romulus Rotary Club, and is, in fact, a past-president of that organization.

When asked about further civic doings, Kopas replied, "In the early 1970s, Lou Blitz (a former Romulus businessman) and I started up the first Chamber of Commerce."

Again, to the present, Kopas has been a member of the Downriver Development Authority (DDA). Currently, Kopas serves as DDA vice-president.

Since the mid-1970s, the Romulus businessman has been a committee member of the City's Building Authority. Also, he represents the community as a member of the Police Commission.

Said Kopas, "The Police Commission meets once a year. Basically, we're given a list of police officers who are up for awards and plaques. During our meeting, it's up to the Commission to decide which officers merit the actual awards."

Kopas also noted that, in 1974, he and the aforementioned Lou Blitz spearheaded the development of Romulus' annual Michigan Week Festival.

"At the beginning," he explained, "it was called Downtown Days. We had booths, rides, and all the other 'festival types' of things. The event kept growing until the City finally took it over in 1980; it just became too big for us."

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Following his high-school graduation, Kopas joined the Air National Guard Reserve in 1961. For six months, he received training as an aircraft mechanic technician while stationed in Texas.

For the next 10 years, Kopas performed double-duty for the Guard, working as both a reservist and a civilian employee. This arrangement, noted by Kopas as a common practice in Reserve units, had Kopas fulfilling his weekend military-type duties, as well as working full-time as a civilian for his unit, the 191st Tactical Squadron.

Working in the photo reconnaissance division of the US Air Force, Kopas was put on alert during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis. During the 1967 Detroit riots, he was activated by his unit.

During this entire period of time, Kopas' father, Anthony "Tony" Kopas, was building up his trade as owner of Romulus Hardware, located at 36558 Goddard Road in Downtown Romulus.

"Actually," stated Kopas, "my dad owned Bradley Hardware (now the site of the Golden Gallon party store) from 1950 to 1960, when he bought Romulus Hardware. As I was always working at least part-time for my dad, I really started in the hardware business when I was 11 years old."

After leaving the military, Kopas worked as a truck-driver for a short period of time. In 1970, Kopas' parents moved to Florida, with his dad asking Kopas to manage the business for one year.

"By the following year," Kopas smiled, "my parents were enjoying Florida so much that they decided to stay there indefinitely. So, my dad sold me the business and I've been at it ever since. It's kind of funny, though, because, down deep, I always knew I was destined to end up in the hardware business."

Kopas expressed deep feelings of gratitude toward his parents, noting that, without them, he wouldn't be where he is today. Currently, his father, now 83 years old, and his 81-year-old mother, Frances, live in the Romulus Tower apartment building for senior citizens.

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Kopas is a soft-spoken, articulate man with a penchant for details — a necessary talent for operating a successful business that carries some 150,000 hardware-related and miscellaneous items in 4,000 feet of selling space. Presently, he said, the concern specializes more in commercial trade than in residential.

Kopas employs two people on a full-time basis: Loretta Rinke and Dave Hatten. His wife Mary Jo and his son Ron are part-time workers at the Hardware.

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When asked to comment on Romulus, in general, and on doing business in the community, Kopas said, "Romulus has been very good to me and my family. Doing business here has expanded my knowledge, and I've met a lot of good people. Financially, it's been rewarding, as well."

"Often," he continued, "new people

will come into the Hardware and say they're glad that there's still a small-town hardware left in business."

Kopas went on to say that, often, he can't understand why the City hasn't expanded more than it has. However, this concern is countered by his appreciation of Romulus' small-town setting.

"I feel," Kopas stated, "that Romulus has a lot of potential for expansion, growth, and development. However, if all this would happen, I would hope that the community would still maintain its small-town atmosphere."

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We then turned to the future of Kopas' business — and of Kopas, himself.

"I'd like to work four more years," he said, "and then retire. I would hope that whoever buys the business will stay in Romulus and continue to serve the people of the City."

"Actually, I wouldn't mind working part-time for a new owner . . . but, for the most part, Mary Jo and I plan on doing a lot of traveling."

Kopas continued, saying that, after retirement, he and Mary Jo would like to live in Romulus during the spring and the fall of each year. Other times would find the couple living in a cottage that they own in Jackson County's Irish Hills area.

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Although Mary Jo, Kopas' 51-year-old wife, works part-time in business, she also works in the home — managing it, as Kopas fondly noted, "very well."

Michelle, 23, is the eldest of the Kopases' four children. She is single and lives in Kalamazoo, where she works for the First of America bank. Additionally, Michelle has been attending Western Michigan University (WMU) on a limited schedule, and will graduate soon.

At 22 years of age, Jeanette — or, as everyone calls her, "Gigi" — also lives in Kalamazoo and attends WMU full-time. Gigi is single, and was recently elected as president of Western's Delta Gamma Sorority. She is a communications major.

A junior at WMU, 20-year-old Elaine

is an art major at the School. She, too, is single, and resides in Kalamazoo.

The baby of the family at 18, Ronald is a senior at Southgate's Aquinas High School. Currently living with his parents, Ronald wishes to get into the "hands-on" construction field. Ronald may attend college, said his father, and is presently leaning toward Dearborn's Henry Ford Community College.

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When queried as to how he spends his leisure time, Kopas laughed and exclaimed, "I'd golf every day, if I could!" Shooting in the high 80s to low 90s, Kopas is a member of the Tecumseh Country Club, where he hones his golfing skills whenever he can.

Also, Kopas is a member of the Romulus Recreation Department's Merchants Bowling League, where his average falls in the mid-170s. As of now, Kopas has been a league member for "almost 30 years."

Together, the Kopases enjoy golfing and outdoor activities. In the summer, they like to garden, maintain their lawn, and go for walks. In the winter months, they ride their snowmobile three or four times a year at their Irish Hills cabin.

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Wrapping up our interview, I asked Kopas to generalize about his entrepreneurial career, and also about himself.

"I've enjoyed my time in the hardware business because of the variation of problems that you meet, plus all the people associated with those problems. I like it so much, and am kept so busy, that I never even look at a clock."

"I think," he added, "that being busy at the store carries over to the rest of my life. I enjoy my social life, and I also enjoy being active within the community. Overall, I'm glad for the past 20 years, and wouldn't trade them for anything."

And, considering his professional stability and longevity — as well as his civic activities — the people of Romulus wouldn't want Tony Kopas to trade that time for anything else, either. □



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Teen Talk: Health

Adolescents and Weight Loss

By Debbie Williamson

More and more, health professionals are becoming concerned with obesity in the teen years. One in four of today's teens are obese, an increase of approximately 40% in the last 15 years. The potential problems for the overweight teen are serious. The need for safe and effective weight-management programs is great.

Many of today's teens are dieting. Weight loss for children and teens is potentially hazardous. Rapid weight-loss or rigid diets can affect growth and development, promote binge eating, and may ultimately result in weight gain.

Overweight children and adolescents are often caught in a downward spiral of overeating, inactivity, social isolation, withdrawal into the home, lowered self-esteem, depression, and weight gain. Obese children and adolescents have an increased prevalence of irregular periods, hypertension, and respiratory problems, and often suffer from peer discrimination, scholastic disadvantages, low self-esteem, and a negative body-image.

Fifty percent to 95% of obese adolescents will be obese adults. If obesity persists throughout adolescence, it is likely to continue into adulthood.

There are many explanations and causes for obesity in teens. Thus, any weight-management program for teens should be designed to address a diversity of areas that affect weight.

Romulus Adolescent Health Center, in cooperation with Children's Hospital of Michigan, is adopting the Nation's leading weight-management program for teens, SHAPEDOWN. The program will be offered at the High School for the second time this year. The winter session will begin on January 13, 1993. The session can accommodate 10 teens and will run for 10 weeks. All teens participating will receive a complete physical and evaluation at the Health Center prior to beginning the program.

SHAPEDOWN helps teens take charge of their eating, exercise, and feelings. Rather than setting up teens for a lifetime of dieting, SHAPEDOWN helps teens learn *how* to eat, move, and live in ways that bring out their best. Most SHAPEDOWN graduates are leaner and more fit, and have more positive attitudes about themselves and their bodies.

SHAPEDOWN helps parents to effectively support the weight management of their child or teen. Parents learn strategies for creating a healthier family life-style and for helping their child or teen to responsibly manage his or her weight. In SHAPEDOWN, parents build a foundation for their children's weight-loss success and, in the process, often improve their own health and well-being.

SHAPEDOWN utilizes a process of self-directed change. In self-directed change, the child, teen, or parent as-

sesses a wide range of behaviors and attitudes, and makes changes of his/her choice. Different changes are experimented with, using strategies from the program's workbooks, from the interdisciplinary staff, and from other families. SHAPEDOWN stimulates teens to create a program that is uniquely suited to them.

In SHAPEDOWN, families are supported in adopting a moderate diet that provides essential nutrients—thus meeting the Recommended Dietary Allowances—and is preventive—that is, consistent with the US Dietary Guidelines. Yet, a set diet that requires calculation and feels depriving is not used—first, because it stimulates binge eating; second, because it is not necessary to produce weight loss. No special foods, formulas, or pills are required; just low-fat, low-sugar, real food.

The Health Center is excited about this important new program. For more information, please call the Health Center at 941-1400.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents—students and nonstudents—between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets at Romulus High School on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

All RAHCAC meetings are open to the public. □

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REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 14, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, December 14, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley and Kesner both absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

(Member Bales entered meeting at 7:40 P.M. and Member Langley arrived at 8:30 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

12/92/1 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board of Education approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

12/92/2 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Minutes of November 23 and 30, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public this evening.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. **Leave of Absence:** Tamatha McGrane, Child Care—Maternal Leave, Eff., 12/18/92—12/18/93.

B. **Retirements:** Paralie Dupree, Bus Dr., Eff. 12/31/92; and Eleanor Green, Bus Dr., Eff. 12/31/92.

Addendum: Termination: Catherine Hood, Bus Dr., Eff. 12/14/92.

12/92/3 Moved by Patterson supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Personnel Actions as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Computer Training—Apple

12/92/4 Moved by Hoffman supported by King the Board authorize entering into an agreement with Apple Computer for repair technician training (\$2,864). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

12/92/5 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow—Contracts and Change Orders

12/92/6 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board issue change orders to: Continental Interiors, Ecker Mechanical, McFadden Corporation, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Simone Contracting, Westwood Carpentry, Ann Arbor Roofing, CR Equipment Sales, Douglas Steel, Foster Flooring, Heights Heating, McKernan Doors, McMurray Electric, Erlicon Company, Floor Craft Floor Covering, McCarthy Construction, Michigan Roofing, Steel Equipment, J. Webb, Alpha Electric, Monte Costella, and Great Lakes Mechanical Corporation. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/92/7 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the construction check run as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/92/8 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to the Gee Company of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, for toilet partitions—Bid Package #9—High School Renovation (\$19,963). Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/92/9 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to City Contracting Corporation of Detroit, Michigan, for interior demolition work—Bid Package #9—High School Renovation (\$122,000). Ayes: 3. Nays: 2 (Bales, Wilkerson). Motion lost.

Wayne Krupin gave the Board an update on the bond issue.

Vehicle Purchase

12/92/10 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to purchase:

(1) Ortho Vanette—from McFadden Corp.;

(3) Vanettes—from McFadden Corp.;

(2) Pickup Trucks—from Wink Chevrolet

at a cost to the district 1.5 mill fund of \$132,828. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Calendar Decision

This item was discussed; however, Dr. Bedell asked that it not be voted on this evening.

NJROTC Inspection

General discussion was held about unit inspection.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Parent Letter—High School Praise; 2) Letter of Praise—Transportation; 3) Letter of Praise—High School Custodians; 4) Wick Letter—Jostens; 5) WCRESA Letter—A and C; 6) Dolan Letter—Football Program; 7) Dolan Letter—Computers; and 8) Wayne State Letter—Presentation.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley—Commented on MAISL Report.

Executive Session

12/92/11 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Junior High Principal Candidates. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:50 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:55 P.M.

Adjournment:

12/92/12 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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By Celia Chesno, realtor

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Do we need less room because the children have gone? Do we need more room because the children are older? Do we want less yard for upkeep? Are we tired of having to go up and down stairs every day? If we rent, wouldn't it make more sense, financially, to buy? Or would we prefer a condominium? How do we know if we can afford to buy? What is our current home worth? The questions go on and on, don't they?

Welcome to "Our Home" - a new feature which will appear regularly in *The Romulus News*. The purpose of this column is to help you sort out your questions so that you can make the necessary decisions regarding them. My name is Celia Chesno, and I work for Century 21 Suburban. I will try to help you find some of these answers in the weeks ahead.

First, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I am married to Larry, a lifelong Romulus resident, and we have one son. I have lived in Romulus for 25 years. I am a Romulus graduate, and am currently serving my third consecutive



year as president of the PTC at Barth Elementary School. I have helped coach T-ball for Little League, and have been a leader for a Tiger Cub Scout pack. I am a solid Romulus supporter, and I am working in the Romulus area. I chose real estate so that I could help people make good decisions regarding their homes and their families. I hope that this column will be of some help to you.

Feel free to call if I can assist you. You can reach me at Century 21 Suburban (464-0205) or my home (941-5704). I also carry a beeper (941-0941) so that you can contact me at any time. □

Parenting "TIPS"

A Working Parent's Guide for Calls at Work

The following is adapted by Judy Ramsey from family communications information provided by PARLAY INTERNATIONAL, Emoryville, California

Every working parent has to deal with the problem of how to communicate with children while at work. Employers realize that some personal calls can't be avoided, but are concerned about work interruptions. You can keep your employer happy and help limit personal calls by making sure that the children are clear about what you want. Here are some helpful suggestions.

Check-in Calls

These kinds of calls are for the children's safety. Also, worrying about the kids keeps you from getting work done. Try to find the most convenient time of your work day to get a short check-in call from home, and ask the children to stick to this time. Then you'll know when to expect the call, and it won't interrupt your work.

Emergency Calls

True emergencies are a priority for any parent. Be sure your children know what a real emergency is and talk about ways to handle "little" emergencies by themselves. Have help in place for your children to handle as many problems as possible without you. For example, talk to them about what they should do if the dog runs off when they aren't supposed to leave the house. Ask a trusted neighbor or friend who lives nearby to be a backup if problems like this happen. Post a list of telephone numbers where children can easily find it.

Inappropriate Calls

The wrong kind of calls can mean problems at work. Be clear about what types of calls you will not permit. Calls that should not be made to you at work include dinner or food plans, picking out clothes, or dealing with fights between children. Make some rules about these kinds of calls. It is important to plan with your children.

- Plan meals and do grocery shopping on weekends, not during the week.
- Plan clothes the night before the chil-

dren need them.

- If you want chores done after school, but think that there might be a fuss, talk about these problems ahead of time with the children.
- Make sure that everyone knows the rules of the house and who is in charge. When you get home, ask about little and big disputes. Listening to your children may give you clues about other problems. Settle them ahead of time.

Explain to children why it's important that you are not to be bothered with unnecessary interruptions. Help your children learn to take charge. They may like their freedom and feel good about themselves because you trusted them with responsibility. Be sure to tell them when they did well.

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Tuning Into Parents Survival, or TIPS, is the parent involvement project of the Romulus Community School District. The project is funded through a grant from Wayne State University's Parent Alliances for Student Services - PASS - program. For information about TIPS, or to provide information to this column, contact Phyllis Wilkerson at the High School (941-2170) or Kathleen Conway at the Health Center (941-1400). □

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The Hand of Hope

Think Yourself Thin

By Todd Hauter, certified hypnotherapist
(313-941-7084)

As one may guess, positive thought patterns are not enough to lose weight. It takes positive imagery to reinforce them and make them more effective.

Hypertensives lower their blood pressure with thoughts of a vacation to Hawaii. Cancer patients envision their white blood cells destroying tumor cells. Likewise, an overweight person can, to some extent, get thin by thinking thin.

First, we begin by building confidence and self-esteem; that's more important than weight loss, at first. Good, positive feelings about yourself can increase your success rate in the battle of losing weight.

Instead of asking people to pretend that they are already at their desired weight, we tell them to imagine that they are about 20 pounds lighter. Reducing large goals into a series of smaller, realistic, obtainable goals leads to greater success.

Visualize yourself shopping for flattering clothes, like a new swimsuit. Stand in front of the mirror and see how it fits.

Visualization and guided imagery are powerful mental tools. People with a positive mental attitude can make-over their lives against great odds.

To help those who want to lose weight, we have created two images for them to view. One of these is called "the nourishment cake."

Ask yourself: Is food my only source of physical and emotional nourishment? Draw a circle to represent the cake. Divide it into 12 equal pieces. Pretend that the cake represents all of the various ways to feed yourself, both with physical and emotional nourishment. Label each piece of the cake with either a physical or emotional nourishment (for example, T-bone, fast foods, swimming, walking). If you can't lose weight, it's my guess that the cake is filled with nothing but food! I'll have more on this in my next article.

One word of caution: Before starting any diet, consult with your physician, and get a checkup and the clearance to begin your diet. Attempt to stay away from "fad" products; they may produce quick results, but most (if not all) of the weight will probably return just as quickly. Do the "push-away" – limit your portions, and reduce your intake of sweets and fats. And finally – sometimes the hardest part of losing weight – you must exercise.

I require my clients to visit their family doctor for a diet and a physical before I start their weight-loss program. Stop in or phone for a client referral sheet. □



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Obituaries

Ella E. Johns

Ella E. Johns of Green Valley, Arizona, died on Thursday, December 17, 1992, at the age of 94.

Ella, a former clerk, was born in Henrietta, Michigan, on May 15, 1898.

She is survived by one son, DeWayne C. Johns, and his wife Dorothy (Green Valley, AZ); six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-

grandchildren.

Ella was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford L. Johns, in 1970.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 22, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Dr. Paul D. Bostwick of Maranatha Baptist Church officiating. Interment was at Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens (Lansing, MI). □

Recreation News

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Adult Drop-in Volleyball

This co-ed, noncompetitive program is for those who just want to play for fun and exercise. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. every Monday at Wick Elementary School. The cost is \$2 per player per evening. *No children, please.*

Painting with Oils

No painting talent is necessary with this technique, taught by well-known Downriver artist, Joel Newton. A \$20 fee covers two class sessions (two classes per painting); students may choose between Mondays, January 18 and 25, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., or Thursdays, January 21 and 28, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Other sessions will be held as demand requires. Preregistration (at the Recreation office) is required.

Youth After-school Arts & Crafts

Children in grades three through six are invited to participate in a new arts & crafts program which began this week. A \$5 fee covers the 10-week sessions, which are held at Halecreek School on Mondays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Barth on Tuesdays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), Cory on Wednesdays (3:30 to 5 p.m.), Merriman on Thursdays (2:45 to 4:15 p.m.), and Wick on Fridays (3:30 to 5 p.m.). Register at the Recreation building or bring the fee and a permission slip to the first class.

Youth Dance Classes

Beginning January 20, dance classes will be conducted on Wednesdays at the Recreation building according to the following schedule: preschool (4:15 to 5 p.m.), beginning ballet (5 to 5:45 p.m.), beginning tap (5:45 to 6:15 p.m.), beginning jazz (6:15 to 7 p.m.), continuing ballet (7 to 7:45 p.m.), continuing tap (7:45 to 8:30 p.m.), and continuing jazz (8:30 to 9:15 p.m.). Please note that continuing classes are for those students who have completed a minimum of one year of that particular dance. Class times will be adjusted if one or more classes do not fill. The fee for each class

is \$15, and preregistration is strongly urged because class size is limited. Register at the Recreation building; no registrations will be accepted at the class.

Youth Gymnastics

There's still time to sign up for the gymnastics classes which are held at Wick Elementary on Thursday evenings according to the following schedule: preschool (5:15 to 6 p.m.), beginning (6 to 7 p.m.), intermediate (7 to 8 p.m.), and advanced (8 to 9 p.m.). A total of three 10-week sessions will be offered. Each session—with the exception of preschool, which costs \$17—is \$21. Both boys and girls are welcome. Register at the Recreation building; no registrations will be accepted at the class.

Karate

Late registrations are still being accepted for the 10-week karate class that began January 8. Classes meet at Halecreek School on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. Fees are \$30 per student, \$50 for two family members, or \$70 for three family members.

Mother/Son Valentine Dance

Young boys can escort their moms to the Recreation Department's annual Mother/Son Valentine Dance at Wick Elementary School on Thursday, February 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of \$7 per couple and \$2 for each additional son includes a flower for mother, refreshments, and one picture. Tickets must be purchased at the Recreation office no later than 5 p.m. on February 4.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend the Romulus Recreation Department's quilting classes, which are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. The fee is \$1 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Ceramics Classes

A weekly ceramics class—held each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation building—is another class which caters to students of all ability levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. The fee is \$1.50 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Recreation Hotline

For a recorded message, call the Recreation Hotline: 941-6040. □

— ROMULUS CHURCH DIRECTORY —

ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 36572 Goddard / 941-4014 / Rev. James R. O'Guin, Pastor / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service — 7:00 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night — 7:00 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE — 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle — Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting — 2nd Tuesday of each month — 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST — 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS — 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE — 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD — 870 Savage Road / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. — Sunday Evening Praise and Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night — 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship — 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study — Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service — 5:30 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH — 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 Ozga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass — 9:00 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday — 6:00 p.m.; Sunday — 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) — 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days — 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday — 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School — 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night — 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal — Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night — 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY — 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE — 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service — 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal — 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study — 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service — Call 729-6440

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School — 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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